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For: TAMPER RESISTANCE DEVICE

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 3, 2006

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Three-month Extension of Time, to and including April 3, 2006, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, in the above-identified application. Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1020.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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